

State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: JIMMYCOMELATELY CREEK SUMMER CHUM SALMON SUPPLEMENTATION PROGRAM: REMOTE REARING

Description of Proposal: The proposed project plans to construct a remote incubation and rearing site near Jimmycomelately Creek for summer chum. The juveniles will be released back into the stream and estuary. The site will be comprised of screened 2-inch water intake pipes placed in spring sources, 55-gallon PolyDrums that serve to settle and regulate water flow, 55-gallon PolyDrums modified to hold trays of eggs that serve as egg incubators, and fiberglass tubs (4' by 6' diameter typically) that serve as rearing vessels for salmon fry. There is a screened outlet pipe from the rearing tub to the creek.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, 283236 Highway 101, Port Townsend, Washington 98368-4196. Contact person: Thom H. Johnson.

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: At about River Mile 01, East side and adjacent of Jimmycomelately Creek, via Woods Road from Highway 101, near Blyn, Washington, Clallam County; Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Township 29 North, Range 03 West WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **February 15, 2000**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services Division Manager

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DATE OF ISSUE: February 1, 2000 SIGNATURE: Cymbra Wall for Peter Birch

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